SILVERTHORN

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Olivier Silverthorne
c1680-1746.
m.
Nancy —

John

Theo.

Thos.
(-1786)
m.
Joanna Newman
(1740-1847) 1847

John
(1762-1846)
m.
Esther Cowan
(1762-1852)

Aaron
(1789-1872)
m.
Mary Crooked
(1788-1853)

twins
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Thos.
(1789-1834)
m.
M. anderson
(1789-1878)

George
m.
Sarah Austin

Jane
m.
Wm. Lau.

John
m.
E. Mitchell

Esther
(1812-
m.

George
(1814-
m.
Louise Bond

Janet
1817-
m.
— Wilder

Jane
(1819-
m. ?
Wm Nixon)

Elizabeth Rebecca
1822-
m.
Pierre Gaius Romain

Celesta
(b 1826 d)

Joseph Wm.
(1827-1872)

twins

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Susannah
(1819-33)

Gordon
m.
Anne Hugill

Newman

Caroline
m.
James Alderson

Nathan

Jane

Charlotte
(1826-39)

Newman
(1829-1918)
m.
Elmira Bell
(1838-1917)

George
m.
Alice Alderson
(daughter of
Caroline Silverthorne)

on
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Christopher
(1862-1917)

John
(-1899)

Jennie
m.
Dr W.J. Hayward

Clara
m.
David J Miller (-1922)

Newman

Mary
m.
J.S. Mullin

Chas.
1862-1917
m.
Margaret Coulter

Gideon
(1867-1926)
m.
Victoria Reem M.D.

Frank
(1861-1922)

Helen

Newman
(-1917)

Louise
m.
Dr Rountree

Gideon
m.
Nellie Smith

Ralph

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Francis Silverthorn & family

son of Aaron

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FRANCIS SILVERTHORN of Summerville

Francis Silverthorn, farmer & miller, was born in 1815 the eldest son of Aaron Silverthorn & Mary Custead of Summerville, Ontario. His grandparents, John Silverthorn & Esther Corwin were United Empire Loyalists coming originally from New Jersey, settling at Lundy's Lane in 1786 and moving to Summerville in 1810. All these folk are buried in the old cemetery at Dixie. Francis Silverthorn built a sawmill & a gristmill at Meadowvale. To the house he built & which still stands at Meadowvale he took two brides. First Susannah Mercer (member of a Peel Co. family, aunt of General Mercer) mother of his eldest child Susannah and second Mary Cheyne (one of the Cheynes of Peel Co. of whom you could get information from Mrs L. Cheyne, Box 24, Brampton, Ont.) the mother of all his other children. Some of his children, among them Mrs Glassford were born in the house at Meadowvale. While at Meadowvale he was interested in the building of plank roads in the county. From Meadowvale Mr Silverthorn moved to a farm he owned known as the Carleton property situated where the Toronto suburban district Silverthorn now is. After a short time there he moved to the "Old Mill Place" at Summerville the property of his brother Newman and which is now being operated by Mr Gideon Silverthorn of Summerville. Here Mr Silverthorn used the Etobicoke to drive a gristmill & a sawmill & he built the present house & there his second wife died. He pioneered for several years at Stayner, Ont. but returned & married Mrs Wilson at Summerville & died there in 1894.

Mr Silverthorn had wide interests other than those of his vocation of farmer & miller. He was a clear & original thinker, a man of deep piety but no mere sectarian. He was the organiser & superintendent of the first Sunday School at Bethesda Church

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FRANCIS SILVERTHORN of Summerville Ont.

Summerville & his daughter Mrs Glassford (Jennie Silverthorn) was the first organist in that church & played there for years. He was a great cattle fancier & was one of the first owners of Holsteins in the country importing his original stock from Holland. He was an ardent & successful apiarist & a pioneer - years ahead of his time, we are all doing now what he then advocated - in the field of dietetics & right living. Silverthorn's "honey & hard tack" are still a byword.

It is interesting to know that Mr Silverthorn's granddaughter Mrs Ward Hager of Allenburg, Ont. owns a farm deeded to Mrs Hager's mother by her grandfather Aaron Silverthorn. This possibly may be, though we are not sure, the original U.E.L. grant to the Silverthorns.

Silverthorn

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MEADOWVALE

Streetsville Review 1847 or 8.

Meadowvale Mills (Francis Silverthorne Prop.), for the manufacture of flour, oatmeal and pearl barley, also, respectfully solicit the patronage of the public for their department of wool-grading and cloth-pressing.

see Lot 6 Con 1 S.D.S.

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Silverthorne.

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Francis Silverthorne, Grand Juryman, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, 1849.

In Temperance File.)

Mr. Silverthorne of Meadowvale, was no doubt interested in Temperance, as on Christmas Day, 1849, there was a grand tea meeting held in the largest building available at that time, which was a loft over a pig pen owned by him and situated where the copper shop stands today. This meeting was in the interests of Temperance.

(For full account of this, see item "Methodism in Meadowvale", taken from The Conservator, March 30th, 1900. - and filed in Temperance File.)

See Silverthorne ;

sent to Mrs. J. Hayes Jenkinson 61485
- 20 Herrick Street,
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario.
25th August 1935

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? GLASSFORD William John

Lot & Concession?

Date of birth? in Vaughan Township 7th Sept. 1860 **Date of death?** 2nd Jan. 1897

Place of burial? Toro to, Ont. (Mt.Pleasant)

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Parents? Rev. Peter Glassford from Glasgow Scotland
Annie Glassford (nee Harris) from Bath, Ontario

Where did they live? Vaughan township

From where did they come and when? Went to Vaughan about 1855

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Wife's name? Jennie A. Silverthorn

Wife's parent's names? Francis Silverthorn and Mary Cheyne

Wife's father's place of residence? Meadowvale and Summerville, Ont.

Date of wife's birth? 26th May 1856 **Date of wife's death?** Still living

Place of wife's burial?

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What was Dr Glassford's **Occupation?** Physician and surgeon

Religion? Presbyterian

Politics? Liberal

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

Practised in Scotland, Ont. where he died a comparatively young man. He was a past master of Scotland Lodge, AF&AM. Attended Toronto Medical School & Victoria College, graduating M.D. in 1887. He was a school trustee in Scotland, Ont.
Was president of the Burford township division of the South Brant Reform Association.

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

The masonic order., the Foresters & A.O.U.W.

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

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NAME? LOT & CON.?

CHILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

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(1) Mary Emma Glassford (2) 30/Sept 1890 (3) Sault Ste Marie, Ont. (4)

(5) (6) J. Hayes Jenkinson

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ALSO OWNED:

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

Francis Silverthorne. Toronto Twp.

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Won a prize for flour barrels at the Prov. Fair, Toronto, 1852.

The Canadian Agriculturist, and Transactions of the Bd. of Agric. of U. C. Vol. IV. 1852.